

## Internet Terms

Bookmark—a stored URL for quick retrieval

Boolean operator—term that can limit or expand a search (Ex.—AND, OR, NOT)

Browser—computer software that allows the user to navigate the web (Examples—Firefox, Chrome)

Chat Room—interactive discussion on the Internet

Client—workstation that asks for computer services

Cursor—symbol used to point to some element on the screen

Electronic mail—transmission of memos and messages over a network

FTP—service that allows one to copy a file from any Internet host to any other Internet host

Homepage—first page retrieved when accessing a Web site

HTML—document format used on the World Wide Web

Link—allows users to click and go directly to a site

Network—system that links together a number of computers

Operating system—master control program that runs the computer (Ex.—Windows 7, Mac OS, DOS)

Search—to look for specific information

Search engine—computer software that allows the user to find specific information on the web (Ex.—Yahoo, Google)

Server—computer in a network that provides services

URL—address of the resource (Ex.—www.gmail.com)

Virus—software used to infect a computer

Web page—Internet document that may contain text, graphics, animation, videos, and links

World Wide Web—interface to Internet resources

